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Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark

Office the following references:

- U.S. Patent No. 3,011,681 to Kromer, 12/5/1961
- U.S. Patent No. 3,162,323 to Kromer, 12/22/1964
- U.S. Patent No. 3,215,312 to Guzzi, 11/2/1965
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- U.S. Patent No. 4,793,515 to Shannon et al., 12/27/1988
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U.S. Patent Publication 2003/0066306 to Renken et al., 4/10/2003

Copies of the above-identified references are not submitted pursuant to the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(I) for applications filed after June 30, 2003.

Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the following references:

U.S. Patent Application S.N. 10/237,165, filed 9/6/02 McCann's Price List 3/1999 Servend Brochure 2/2001

Copies of the three above-identified U.S. references are enclosed herewith.

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A copy of the German reference is submitted under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(3)(i) because of its reference by the Examiner in the prosecution of prior US Application 10/237,165, filed 9/6/02, the prior application being referenced on page 9, paragraph 28 of the present application"

All applicable presumptions and reservations afforded by 37 CFR 1.56 et seg. regarding disclosure are incorporated herein by reference.

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